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## CALIFORNIA WORK OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO KIDS (CalWORKs) PROGRAM

### 4-MONTH RENTAL ASSISTANCE (RA) PROGRAM FACT SHEET

The 4-Month RA Program provides assistance to CalWORKs Welfare-to-Work (WtW) families in the form of a short-term rental subsidy. Eligible families can qualify for a once-in-a-lifetime\* rental subsidy of up to \$500 per family (based on family size) for a maximum of four consecutive months after securing non-subsidized permanent housing. Families can apply for RA in person at any CalWORKs office.

To be eligible for RA, the participant must:

- Be CalWORKs approved;
- Be employed full-time, or employed part-time and actively participating in an approved GAIN WtW activity or Post-Time Limit (PTL) services, or unemployed and actively participating in an approved GAIN WtW activity or PTL services;
- Have received or be eligible to receive the Permanent Homeless Assistance payment and/or Moving Assistance;
- Have signed a rental/lease agreement to secure non-subsidized permanent housing within the past 30 calendar days of the request for RA;
- Agree to receive RA payments; and
- Provide a rent receipt or verification that rent has been paid for each month a subsidy is issued before another subsidy payment is issued.

The monthly subsidy payment amount is determined by using the issuance table below.

Family Size	1 to 2	3	4 and over
Subsidy Amount	\$400	\$450	\$500

\* Eligibility to the 4-Month RA Program is limited to once-in-a-lifetime with no exceptions.

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